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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Walter T. Dobberpuhl, et. al. :  
Application No. 09/746,090 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: December 23, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. JW-EMC-005 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 17, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction mailed September 3, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight October 3, 2004.

In response to the Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,500 for the petition to revive fee, an Election, the statement of unintentional delay as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b) and a Change of Correspondence Address.

Petitioner should note that the above petition fee was charged, as authorized, to the Deposit Account listed in the instant petition.

Since petitioner has met the requirements to revive this application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Change of Correspondence Address filed February 17, 2005, has been accepted and made of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2157, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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